RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Twenty-seven missionaries for China and Japan left San Francisco recently in one steamer. The Baptists of New England are

said to be gaining more rapidly than any other denomination.

—The gifts of the late Edwin B. Morgan to Wells College, at Aurora, N. Y., foot up about \$364,000.

—The London Saturday Review classes Michigan University as a woman's college, because Ann Arbor is a feminine name!

-The School Directors of Monongahela City, Pa., require every lady teacher employed to sign a contract not to marry during the school year.

—The Irish Presbyterian Synod has adopted resolutions strongly condemning the growing practice of sitting ininstead of standing during prayers.

-A Union Church has been started at Newheld, Conp., comprised of thirty members -Adventists, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists. - Christian Union.

-Colonel Shorter, the Rome, Ga., millionaire, left in his will a bequest of \$35,000 and one hundred shares of railroad stock to the college that bears his name, as a permanent endowment, the income therefrom to be used for the employment of teachers and the assistance of needy teachers .- Chicago Times.

-At the commencement of Mount Union College. Ohio, a few days since, it was stated that during the year the attendance had been 515, with a greater average attendance than formerly, and that the total number of students from the origin of the college had been 16,526, about one-fourth of them ladies, and over one-half teachers.

—The revision of Luther's Bible, begun in 1863, has just been finished. Of the thirty original members of the revision committee but fourteen live to see the revision completed. The work is now to be printed and submitted to the university faculties for criticism. It will probably be ready for the public in about two years.—N. Y. Independent.

-An English newspaper writer says: "Sermons, when for a charity, might be reduced in length were everybody to follow the example of a friend of mine. When 'sitting under' one of these sermons, he places twenty shillings in his pocket. After the sermon has lasted twenty minutes, he deducts a shilling for each extra five minutes, and only puts in the plate what remains."—N.

-It is gradually becoming impressed upon the public that to learn a few simple things intelligently and with the freshness of interest and liking is better for a child than to commit to memory in a perfunctory fashion a host of things which inspire it w th nothing but weariness and a desire to get through quickly and be done with it. Exact teaching suffused with honest enthusiasm is the boon which the future will bring. The growth of public opinion in this direction has within the last two or three years been astonishing .- Caicago Jour-

FACTS AND FIGURES.

-There are now fifteen locomotive works in the United States, with a combined capacity of 200 engines per month.

-The amount of buckwheat raised in most of the Western States is very small, and is generally decreasing .-Chicago Journal.

-North Carolina has 178 varieties of minerals, 25 more than any other State can show up. There are 112 varieties of woods, and again we are in the lead. -Raleigh News.

-The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company will pay a tax to the State of Virginia this year of \$78,000, against \$18,000 last year. This is by large odds the heaviest tax paid to the State by any of its railroads.

-The Kin ua viaduct, near Bradford, Pa, on the line of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Road, the highest in the world, has been completed. The bridge is over 2,050 feet long and 302 feet high. -- N. Y. Sun.

-Minnesota has 83.530 square miles, or 53,459,200 acres, of which 2,459,500 acres are occupied by about 8,000 lakes ranging in extent from 100,000 down to 75 acres each. The State is as large as all New England. — Detroit Post.

—The price of ivory is going up in Europe at such a rate that table-knives must soon rise in price. The recent Liverpool sales showed an increase of per cent., and only thirty tons were of-fered for sale. The top price paid was three dollars a pound for Angola and two dollars and a half a pound for Niger. At London seventy-two tons were sold at greatly advanced rates. The works at Sheffield may have to content themselves with using American ivory for the genuine article, and that supply is not likely to fail while the corn crop is sufficient for the manufacture of celluloid, or while the heads of cattle in Texas keep up in number and excellence of shank-bones. - San Francisco Chronicle.

-Alder leaves steeped in hot water and applied warm will speedily reduce or prevent swelling occasioned by cuts, bruises or wounds of any kind.

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